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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 1009

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT  
10 TO BE SUBJECT TO A DE NOVO STANDARD REVIEW; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-15-212, concerning judicial review of an  
24 administrative adjudication,, is amended to add an additional subsection to  
25 read as follows:

26 (k) A circuit court shall try all appeals from administrative hearings  
27 conducted by the Department of Human Services de novo.  
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